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The reply filed on 07 December 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment to the specification does not show the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph as required by 37 CFR 1.121.

The declaration filed under 37 CFR 1.132 is insufficient to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(f) because the declaration states that Stephen Michnick invented the commonly claimed subject matter, while stating on pages 2-5 that commonly claimed subject matter was invented by Stephen Michnick, Marnie Macdonald, and/or Jane Lamerdin. A clear indication of the inventorship of claimed subject matter rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(f) is required. In addition, the declaration must be signed by all inventors of the subject matter rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(f) (see MPEP 2137).

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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